



Nebraska Loess Hills

Resource Conservation & Development Council

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Dear Friend of the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D,

You are receiving this letter, because last year, or in recent years, you supported the Nebraska Loess Hills Resource Conservation and Development Area financially. Your support is greatly appreciated. The RC&D is a Non-Profit Organization. We don't charge for any of the projects we adopt. Our only funding comes from generous contributions from our supporters like you.

There are three different levels of support:

___ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	\$100.00
___ SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP	\$200.00
___ SPONSOR MEMBERSHIP	\$350.00 and above

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The RC&D has one part-time employee, who works about 5 hours per week. The rest of the Board members are all volunteers who each donate more than 40 hours each year, driving to and working on projects, attending monthly meetings, and coordinating with local communities. The miles they drive are also donated.

Without continued financial support, projects like those listed below will not be possible. The RC&D Board of Directors has adopted them because there isn't anyone else in the area doing them.

We hope that you'll be able to help sustain the RC&D Board of Directors Financially. Contributions can be sent to the address in the header, or to Dick Leitschuck, the RC&D Treasurer.

Completed projects in 2019

HHW WASTE COLLECTIONS (Project #19-362)

The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council held Household Hazardous Waste Collections in September at Dakota City, Oakland, and Wisner. Twenty-five volunteers helped collect the following quantities of materials brought in by 169 vehicles representing 216 households.

Pesticides:	1155 Cubic Feet
Paint:	605 gallons
Aerosols:	385 Cubic Feet
Oxidizers:	55 Cubic Feet
Florescent Bulbs:	250 lbs
Solvents:	385 gallons

This project was made possible with funding from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE), and with funding from the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D (NLHRCD). NDEE provided a grant for \$14,708.81 and the NLHRCD contributed \$1,725.01 in cash and contributed \$4,108.46 as matching non-cash funds. Total Cost for this project was \$20,542.28.

SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION (Project #19-361)

The Papio-Missouri River NRD, with help from the City of Arlington, Washington County Fair Board, Washington County Board of Supervisors, the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy, and the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D held a Scrap Tire Collection at the Washington County Fairgrounds at Arlington on Friday August 16th. The collection netted **414 tons of scrap tires**, which was a very successful event. Food for the 30+ volunteers was donated by Casey's in Arlington (Pizza). The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D furnished grilled "gouda-burgers, chips, and water". A sincere "Thank You" to the 30+ volunteers who helped make this project a success.

Surveys completed at the collection show that 350 vehicles dropped off tires from 14 counties, reportedly with **13,437 tires**. A tally for the counties represented includes:

- Burt County 30 vehicles
- Butler County 1 vehicle
- Colfax County 10 vehicles
- Cuming County 15 vehicles
- Dakota County 4 vehicles
- Dodge County 76 vehicles
- Douglas County 26 vehicles
- Harrison County (IA) 1 vehicle
- Madison County 1 vehicle
- Sarpy County 10 vehicles
- Saunders County 5 vehicles
- Stanton County 7 vehicles
- Thurston County 6 vehicles
- Washington County 158 vehicles

SCRAP COMPUTER / E-WASTE COLLECTION (Project #19-363)

An E-Waste Collection was held on October 26, 2019 at the Homer High School Parking Lot. Thirty-nine vehicles dropped off 5,615 lbs. of materials representing 53 households and 7 businesses. Counties represented included: Cuming (6), Dakota (21), Dodge (1), Douglas (1), Thurston (6), and Woodbury (4) Counties. Eight volunteers helped with the collection, all of which were representing the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D.

This project was made possible with funding from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE), and with funding from the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D (NLHRCD). NDEE provided a grant for \$3,903.75 and the NLHRCD contributed \$300 in cash and \$686.23 as matching non-cash funds. **Total cost for this project was \$4,889.98.**



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The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D Council is approved by the IRS as a 501(c)3 Non-profit Organization. Your contributions may be tax-deductible. See your tax preparation specialist for legal advice.

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Projects adopted for 2020

The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D has applied for grant funding to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy asking for financial help in conducting the collections listed below:

- 1) A Scrap Computer Collection, currently being planned for **Oakland** in late summer or early fall, (Possibly August 1, 2020) and

- 2) Household Hazardous Waste Collections are currently being proposed and/or planned for the communities of:
 - a. **Snyder**
 - b. **Blair**
 - c. **Pender**

Further arrangements will be finalized and promotional materials will be made public once the details have been worked out. The HHW collections will probably also take place in late summer or early fall of the year – possibly September.

Scrap Tire Collection: The Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D will also be a co-sponsor for the Scrap Tire Collection to be held on Friday August 28th at the Cuming County Fairgrounds in West Point. Other sponsors of this event include the Cuming County Fair Board, the City of West Point, the Cuming County Board of Supervisors, the Cuming County Roads Department, the Lower Elkhorn NRD, the Papio-Missouri River NRD, and numerous local individuals and groups.

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Membership Invoice

Annual Membership Dues – 2019

(January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019)

_____ Associate Member	\$100.00
_____ Supporter	\$200.00
_____ Sponsor	\$350.00 +

In past years, you have been a “Sponsor” at the \$350.00 and above. Your financial support of the programs and projects sponsored by the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D is very much appreciated. Our entire budget is derived from donations from individuals and sponsorships by organizations. We really wouldn’t exist without you!

Please make checks payable to: **Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D**

Send to: **Dick Leitschuck, Treasurer**
Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D
523 East 18th Street
South Sioux City NE 68776

Please complete the following information and return with your payment:

Contact Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Yours truly,


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